

Plant Galls and Gall Makers. Ephraim Porter Felt. Hafner Publishing Company, 364 pp., photographs and figs. 1965, price \$10.75.

This book is a facsimile of the edition published in 1940 which is a modified version of Dr. Felt's "Key to American Insect Galls" which appeared in the New York State Bulletin #200 in 1917. The primary intention of this book is to facilitate the identification of many plant galls common to North America. However, information is presented on the biology, distribution, and plants that are favored by gall producers as well as the collection and study of plant galls.

The major portion of this book is devoted to a key of the various plant galls. The key is first arranged according to the families of plants, after which the galls are grouped in a manner to identify them within the different plant families. A brief summation of galls is presented in the introduction to the more important plant families.

Excellent illustrations are included in the text and serve as an aid in the identification of plant galls. However, some photographs presented in the plates did not lend themselves to a clear reproduction.

Dr. Felt's book is a very substantial contribution with regard to the identification of plant galls and will undoubtedly serve as a useful reference to entomologists, ecologists, and students of nature.

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